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**RE: 02-278 Rules and Regulations Implementing the Telephone Consumer Protection Act of 1991**

Dear Secretary Dortch:

I am writing to urge the FCC to prohibit robo calls going directly to voice mail in unlimited numbers.

The American public is inundated with unwanted and unsolicited marketing telephone calls. FCC data substantiates that this is the number one source of consumer complaints.

These calls are a nuisance, invasive, and unwanted. It has driven most consumers to not answer or carefully monitor the Caller ID feature before answering a telephone call. To allow all of these annoying and unwanted calls to actually bypass the "ring" and fill up our voice mailboxes is counter to any semblance of "telephone consumer protection."

Please carefully consider the letter and intent of the Telephone Consumer Protection Act of 1991. Consumers/citizens are over-whelmed with telephone marketing solicitations, internet solicitations, and traditional junk mail solicitations. Adding more avenues for unsolicited marketing under the "telephone consumer protection act" is absolutely absurd and further negates the purpose of the act.

Thank you for your consideration.

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